

## Analyzing 2 Categorical Variables

Ch. 2 - Bivariate  
Data  
2-variable

- You can create categorical variables...  
*from quant. by grouping quant. responses*
- Categorical variables are often shown ...  
*2 way table*

	Frosh	Soph	Jr	Senior	Total
Male	#	#	#		#
Female	#	#			
Total	#				<i>n</i>

### Identify:

- row variable *Gender*
- column variable *Grade/Yr. in school*
- values of the variables *rows/columns*
- *overall* total (n)
- cells - where actual data is (8)
- totals - summaries

**Example:**

	Hospital A	Hospital B	total
Died	63	16	79
Survived	2037	784	2821
total	2100	800	2900

row var = mortality  
survival  
patient status

Values  
died  
survived

column var = hospital choice

values  
A  
B

$$n = 2900$$

$$\text{cells} = 4$$

$$P(A) = \frac{2100}{2900}$$

$$P(D) = \frac{79}{2900}$$

## 2 types of Distributions

### 1) Marginal Distributions

- How to make:

margins (totals)  $\div$  n (overall total)

- Looking for ...

overall % of each value of \* total variables

- ALWAYS in %

- Hospital Example:

- Marginal Distribution for **Survival** Variable:

Died :  $79/2900 = 2.72\%$

Survived:  $2821/2900 = 97.28\%$

100%

Example:

	Hospital A	Hospital B	<sup>*</sup> total
Died	62	16	79
Survived	2037	784	2821
	2100	800	2900

○ **Marginal Distribution for Hospital/Variable:**

$$A: 2100/2900 = 72.4\%$$

$$B: 800/2900 = 27.6\%$$

Example:

	Hospital A	Hospital B	
Died	62	18	79
Survived	2037	784	2821
	2100	800	2900

Visually: Bar graphs

Survival



# 1) Conditional Distributions

- Look at ... one row/column (var.)

- Then look at ... one value of the var.

- Break down ... that value into its parts

- ALWAYS in %

- Hospital Example:

- Conditional Distribution for Survival Variable:

Died

$$A: 63/79 = 79.7\%$$

$$B: 16/79 = \frac{20.3\%}{100\%}$$

Example:

	Hospital A	Hospital B	
* Died	63	16	79
* Survived	2037	784	2821
	2100	800	2900

Survived

$$A: 2037/2821 = 72.2\%$$

$$B: 784/2821 = \frac{27.8\%}{100\%}$$

## Conditional Distribution for Hospital Variable:

A

D:  $63/2100 = 3\%$

S:  $2037/2100 = 97\%$

B

D:  $16/800 = 2\%$

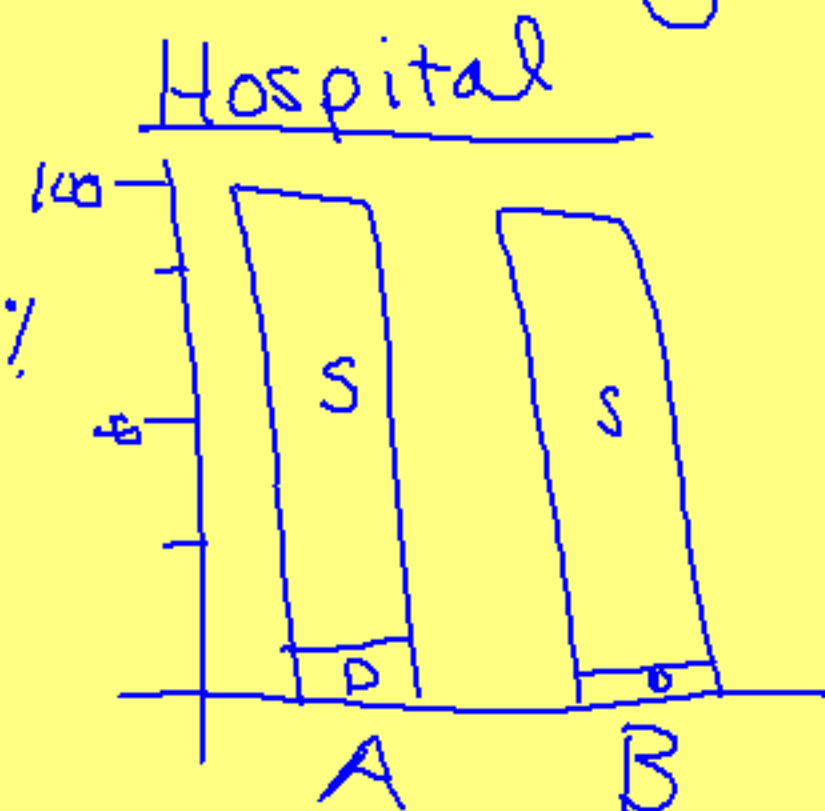
S:  $784/800 = 98\%$

Example:

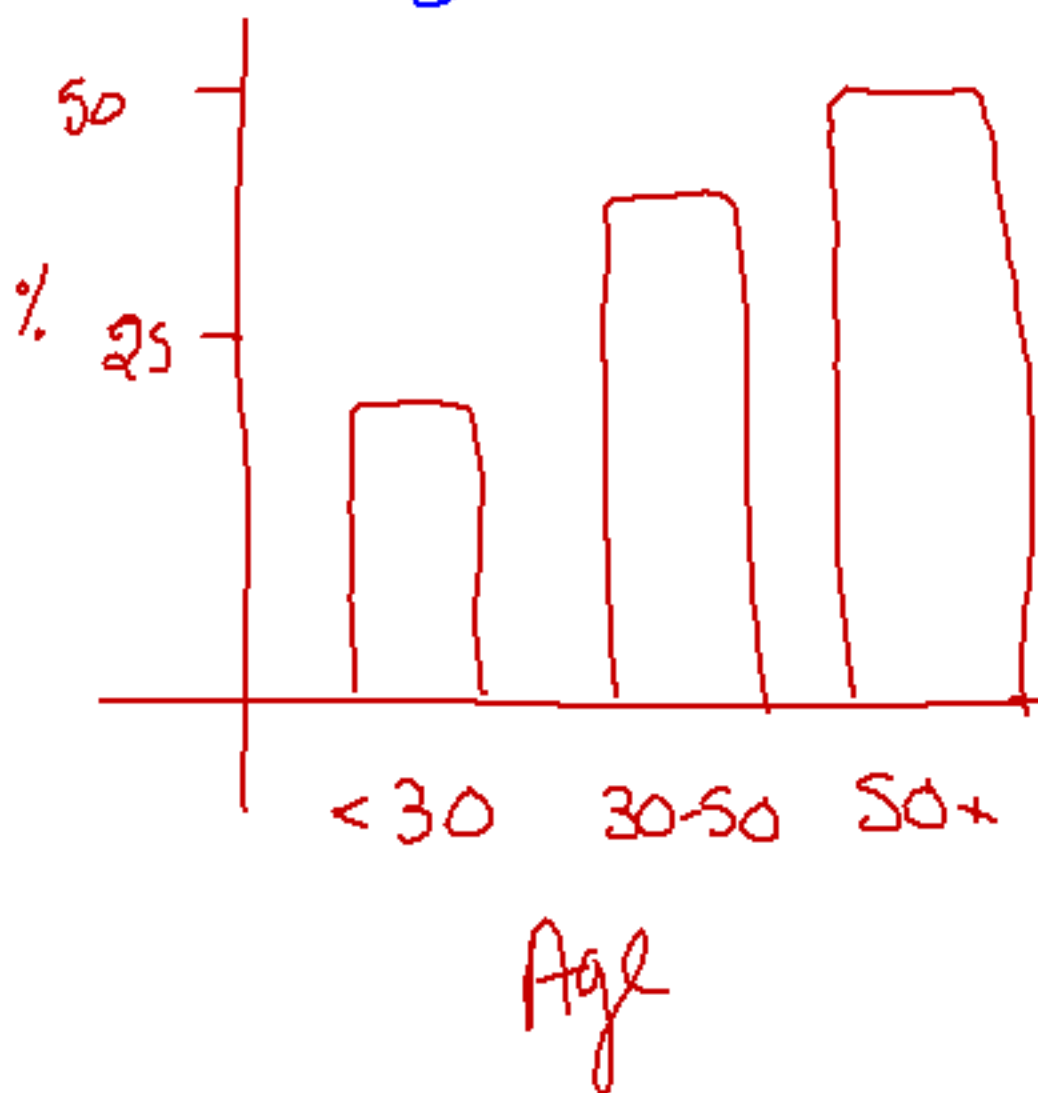
	Hospital A	Hospital B	
Died	63	16	79
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	2100	800	2900

Represented Visually: segmented/stacked bar graph

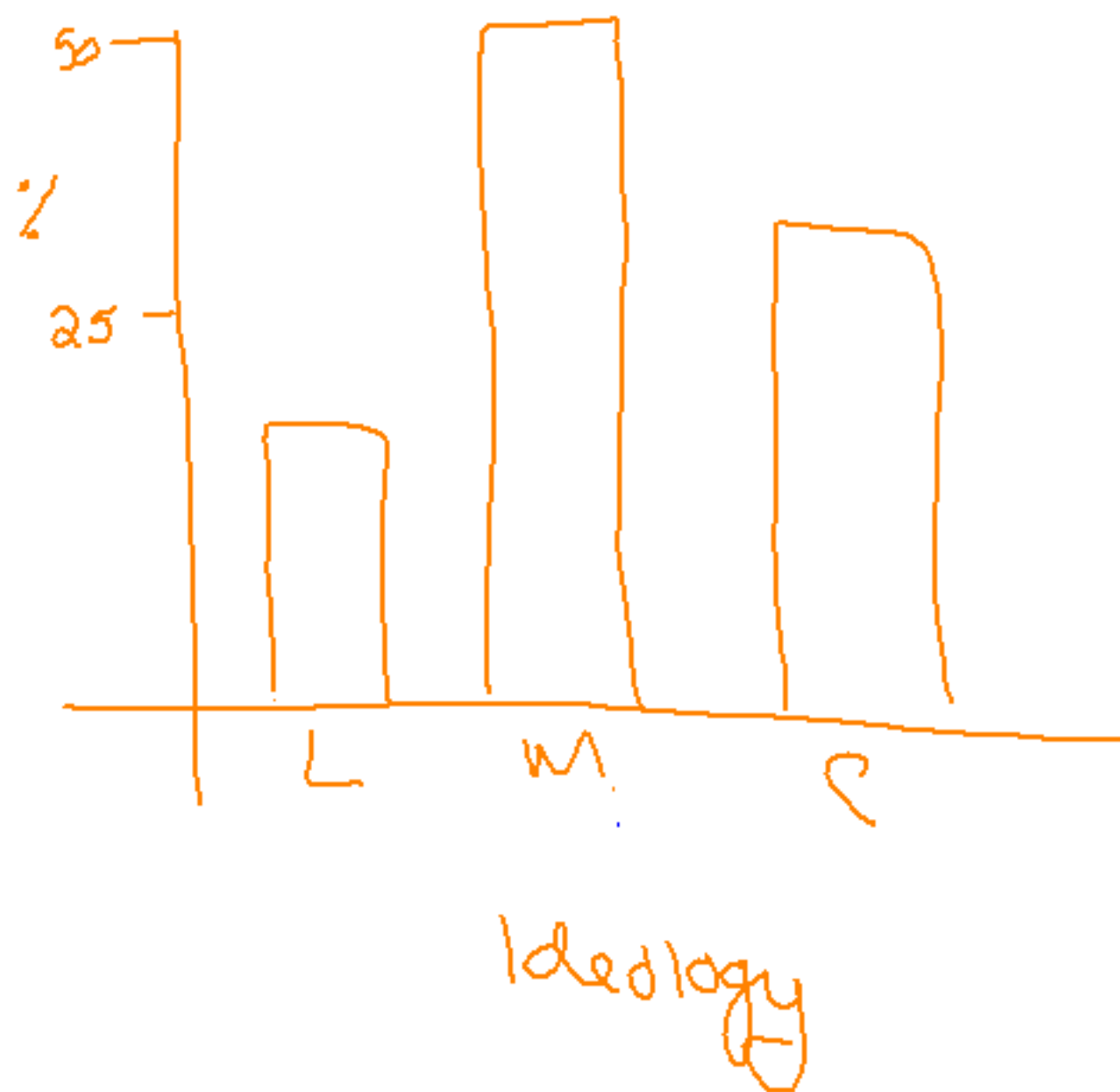
- Each bar = 100%
- Conditional Variable on ... X-axis
- Bars are ... segmented/split into diff. values



## Marginal Age

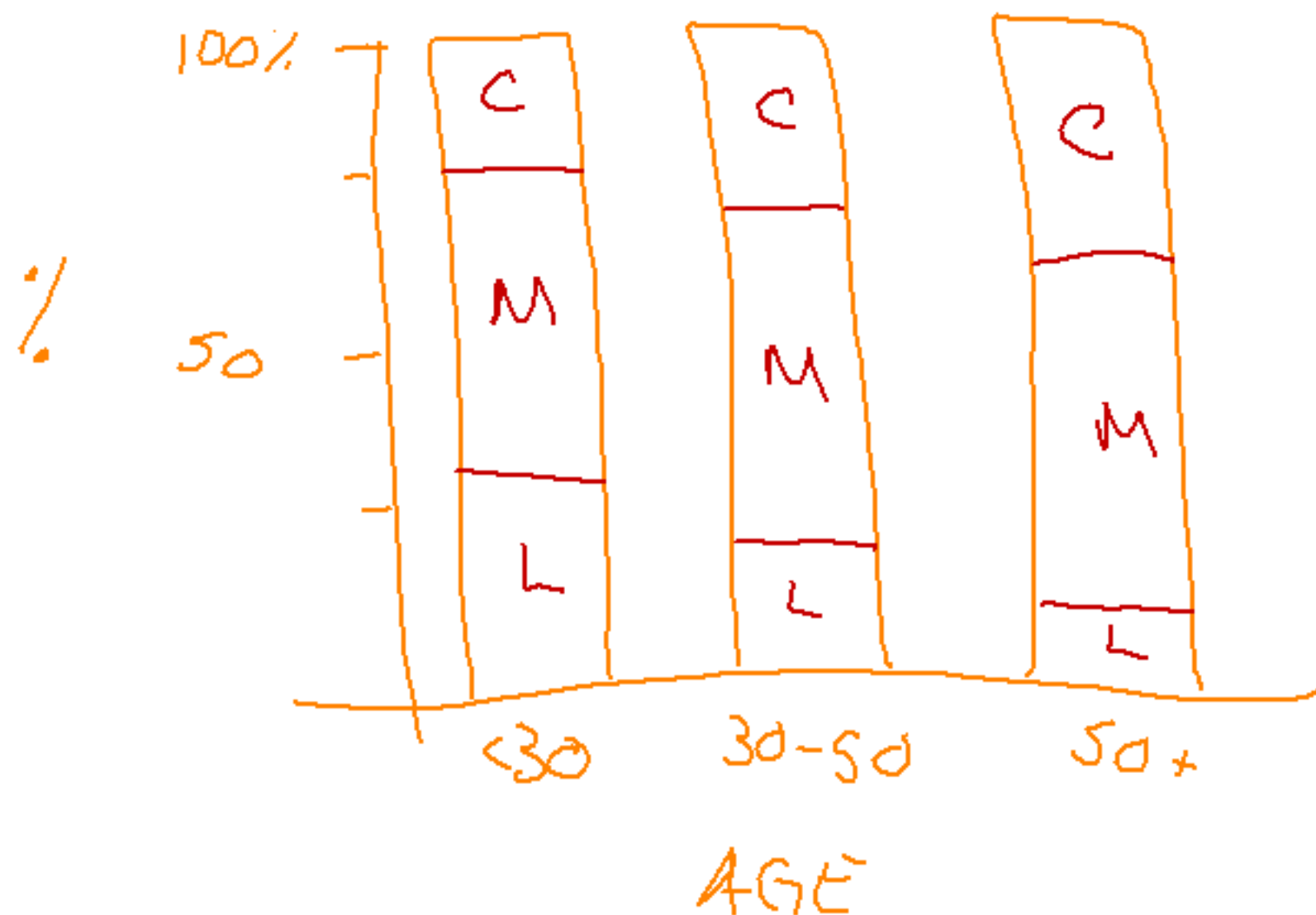


## Political Pref.



# Conditional - Age

	<u>&lt;30</u>	<u>30-50</u>	<u>50+</u>
L	28%	21.3%	15%
M	47.3%	50%	48.5%
C	24.7%	28.8%	36.5%





Independence

# Simpson's paradox